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| Clerk | J. F. Hun |
| Deputy Clerk | O. J. Bell |
| Register | C. J. Peck |
| Recorder | Wm. W. Brown |
| Prosecuting Attorney | M. J. Clinton |
| Judge of Probate | W. T. Hart |
| C. C. Comr. | M. J. Clinton |
| Surveyor | A. E. Newman |
| Coroner | W. H. Hanson and M. O. Atwood |

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| Grove Township | Wm. C. Johnson |
| South Branch | Ira D. Hart |
| Pawer Creek | T. E. Hart |
| Maple Forest | John B. Collins |
| Grayling | J. M. Hun |
| Fredricville | Daniel W. Hart |
| Bath | Charles Jackson |
| Cent'r Plains | P. P. Hart |
| Birchmead | Peter Achil |

M. E. CHURCH—Rev. G. S. Wair, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock a.m. and 1 p.m. Sunday school at 12 m. Praye meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

GRAYLING LODGE, No. 354, F. & A. M., meets in regular conclave on Thursday evening on or before the full of the moon. Transient members are first and invited to attend.

G. M. F. DAVIS, W. M.

A. TAYLOR, Secretary.

MARVIN POST, No. 210, G. A. R., meets the second Saturday in each month.

O. J. BELL, Post Commander.

J. CONVENTRY, Adjutant.

GRAYLING LODGE, No. 354, F. & A. M., meets on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. From May 1st to Nov. 1st, at 3 o'clock P.M. Nov. 1st to May 1st, at 7:30 P.M.

P. F. THATCHER, Master.

JON C. HANSON, Secretary.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

MRS. T. W. MITCHELL & CO.

MILLINER & DRESSMAKER.

GRAYLING, MICH.

GEO. L. ALEXANDER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, ETC.

Pine Lands Bought and Sold on Commission.

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ROSCOMMON, - - - MICH.

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O. PALMER,

Justice of the Peace and Notary.

Collecting, converging, payment of taxes, and purchases and sale of real estate promptly attended to. Office on corner of Michigan and Peninsular Avenues, opposite the Court House, GRAYLING, MICH.

F. F. THATCHER, M. D.,

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Office and residence in the Hospital Building, on Cedar Street.

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GRAYLING HOUSE,

W. A. WILD, Proprietor.

GRAYLING, MICH.

The Grayling House is conveniently situated, being near the depot and business houses, in the center of the city. Every room is in the latest style. Every attention will be paid to the comfort of guests. Fine sample rooms for continental travelers.

CENTRAL HOTEL,

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WM. FORTIER — Proprietor.

This house is located conveniently near to the depot and business houses. Every attention will be paid to the comfort of guests.

OLIVER RAYMOND,

TONSorial ARTIST,

GRAYLING, MICH.

Shaving and Hair-cutting done in the finest styles and to the satisfaction of all. Shop near corner of Michigan Avenue and Railroad Street, June 1st.

A. E. NEWMAN,

COUNTY SURVEYOR

GRAYLING, MICH.

One hundred hands selected after. Correct estimates given. Drawings estimated and cost calculated. Surveying done in all its branches.

O. J. BELL,

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DEALER IN —

FARMING LANDS.

Also agent for Roffe's Addition to the Village of Grayling. Farms and lots sold at reasonable prices, and on terms to suit purchasers.

July 1st.

J. R. McDONALD,

MANUFACTURER OF

Boots and Shoes,

GRAYLING, MICH.

Special attention given to fine sewed work.

Waiting attended to promptly.

RASMUSSEN & HANSON,

PROPRIETORS OF

CITY

LIVERY STABLE,

GRAYLING, MICH.

FIRST-CLASS RIGS

To let at all hours at reasonable prices. Hunting parties supplied with complete outfit, consisting of boats, guns, dogs, etc. Guided hunting parties taken to the shooting ground at low rates.

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The Avalanche.

O. PALMER, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR,
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1885.

Entered at the Post Office at Grayling
Mich., as second-class matter.

POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Hon. Seth Carpenter, of Alpena, who was the democratic candidate for State Senator from this district three years ago, died last Monday.

Capt. Moore, the ex-postmaster at Grand Rapids, was a gallant soldier, and carries the marks to prove it. His democratic successor was the sufferer of the regiment in which Capt. Moore served. Such is the ghastly grim humor of this world of changes.—*Oscoda Outline*.

The *Oscoda Herald* says:—"Take fair warning: Somebody's newspaper is going to stop pretty soon unless a little money is paid on subscription; it is just as impossible to run a paper without pay as it is for a camel to crawl through the eye of a needle." Don't do it: What is the use of being so brash.

An ex-slave says:—"When the new Turkish Government came into power it found that the proceeding government had ruined the army and navy and squandered the public money." History often repeats itself. When the republican administration in 1889 comes into power, same state of things will be found to exist here. It is even ruining the democratic party.

There is going to be an election next month in Virginia and an election in Iowa. Nobody doubts that every democrat in Iowa who is entitled by law to vote will be permitted to vote freely, and will have his vote honestly counted, let the result be what it may. But everybody doubts whether every republican in Va. who is by law entitled to vote will be permitted to vote freely, and will have his vote honestly counted, let the result be what it may. What the republican party contends for is simply that there shall be the same freedom and honesty in elections in the South as in the North—in Virginia as in Iowa. And this just and proper demand is not answered, and cannot be silenced, by crying out "Bloody Shirt."—*Det. Post*.

The *Chequing Argus*, *Grayling*: The stoves in the M. E. Church are being surrounded with sheet iron, after the school house style, and cold air to come in under the stove. It will make the large room and the temperature will be more even. It is a good thing.

In the M. E. Church in this city the cold air is let in underneath the whole building, and the temperature cannot be complained of—as to evenness—but would prefer it a trifle milder, even if it cost us a small sum to assist in paying for the wainscoting of the basement. It is no wonder that the congregation is small in disagreeable weather, as sinners prefer to stay at home and be comfortable than to run the risk of an early death by catching cold, even if contracted in the line of duty. It would cost but little to make the needed improvement and it should be done without any further delay.

The German voters of Ohio were largely alienated from the republican party by what they supposed were its affiliations in the past with the unpractical and impractical theories of the prohibitionists. The Germans are evidently a practical people. They have no sympathy with attempts to accomplish the impossible; soars after the infinite and divines after the unfathomable in public legislation, find little support among them. But, as soon as the republican party declare squarely and without reservation in favor of the practical temperance measure of the proper taxation and regulation of the liquor traffic, the German voters returned to the Republican party and helped greatly to give it the splendid victory achieved last Tuesday. By their votes they showed that they are in favor of promoting temperance through the reasonable taxation and statutory regulation of the liquor traffic. This is, probably, the view of the subject they will take everywhere, if the matter is honestly presented.—*Det. Post*.

Now is the time to decide whether the cows are to bring in a profit for their year's keep. If they are allowed to fall off in their flow of milk at this season of the year, then there can be no profit to the dairyman for all the care and feed he has bestowed upon them. During the summer months milk and butter were so low that no profit could be made; but now prices are beginning to advance, and the cows are in full milk during the winter, there may be considerable profit made to cheer the owner. When prices are highest is the time to make the most from the product, even at a slight increase in the cost of production. This is the way in the production of milk and butter; often the price of the product is more than doubled, while the cost is not greatly in excess of the time when prices are lowest. Then it is evident that every effort should be made to have the largest flow of milk come in the winter months.—*Stockman*.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

ANNUAL SESSION, OCT. 12, 1885.

Board met and was called to order by T. E. Hastings, Chairman. The following supervisors were present:

Wm. Rawlins, Township of Ball, T. E. Hastings, Beaver Creek,

Peter Aebli, Blaine,

F. P. Richardson, Center Plains,

Duane Willett, Frederic,

Wm. C. Johnson, Grove,

J. Maurice Finn, Grayling,

F. Hankinson, Maple Forrest,

I. H. Richardson, South Branch,

All bills read, were no standing rule, referred to the committee on claims and accounts.

The Chairman announced that Supervisor Rawlins by and is hereby appointed to fill vacancies on the several standing committees occasioned by the resignation of Supervisor Chas. Jackson. Also further, that Supervisor F. P. Hankinson be and is hereby appointed to fill vacancies on the several standing committees occasioned by the resignation of Supervisor Calkins.

On motion of Supervisor Finn the Board adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

MORNING SESSION, OCT. 13.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, T. E. Hastings in the chair.

Roll called, quorum present. Reading and approving minutes of yesterday's session was deferred until to-morrow morning.

Moved by Supervisor Willett that the rolls of the several townships be placed in the hands of the Committee on Equalization. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Richardson that the Board adjourn until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, to give the committee on equalization time to complete their report. Motion prevailed.

MORNING SESSION, OCT. 14.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, T. E. Hastings in the chair. Roll called, quorum present. Minutes of previous session read and approved.

The committee on claims and accounts submitted their report, which was upon motion of Sup. Johnson accepted, except so far as related to the bill of J. K. Bates, for viewing the dead body of Aug. Sack.

Moved by Supervisor F. P. Richardson and I. H. Richardson voted in the place of R. P. Forbes, whose term of office expires Dec. 31, 1885.

Moved by Supervisor F. P. Richardson that the bill of J. K. Bates for viewing the dead body of Aug. Sack be rejected. The ayes and nays being called, resulted in the loss of the motion as appears by the following vote:

Supervisors Finn, Rawlins, F. P. Richardson and I. H. Richardson voted aye.

Supervisors Willett, Aebli, Hankinson, Johnson and Hastings voted nay.

Moved by Supervisor F. P. Richardson that the bill of Jas. K. Bates for balance due on bill for viewing the dead body of Aug. Sack be allowed as charged.

The ayes and nays being called resulted in the loss of the motion, as appears by the following vote:

Supervisors Willett, Aebli, Hankinson, Johnson and Hastings voted aye.

Supervisors Willett, Aebli, Hankinson, Johnson and Hastings voted Nay.

Moved by Supervisor F. P. Richardson that the bill of Geo. Alexander for Attorneys Services be allowed as charged.

The ayes and nays being called resulted in the adoption of the motion. Supervisors Willett, Rawlins, Aebli, Finn, F. P. Richardson, Johnson, Hankinson and Hastings voted Aye.

Moved by Supervisor F. P. Richardson that the bill of Jas. K. Bates for balance due on bill for viewing the dead body of Aug. Sack be allowed as charged.

The ayes and nays being called resulted in the loss of the motion, as appears by the following vote:

Supervisors Willett, Aebli, Hankinson, Johnson and Hastings voted Nay.

Moved by Supervisor F. P. Richardson that the bill of J. K. Bates for viewing the dead body of Aug. Sack be rejected.

Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor F. P. Richardson that the bill of Wm. McCullough be allowed as charged.

Moved by Supervisor F. P. Richardson that the bill of Wm. McCullough for \$20.12, be allowed as charged. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor F. P. Richardson that the bill of N. H. Traver for \$4.30 be allowed at \$3.70. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor F. P. Richardson that the bill of O. G. Crammerlain for \$13.00, be rejected. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor F. P. Richardson that the chairman appoint a committee of three to settle with the County Treasurer. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor F. P. Richardson that we now adjourn until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION, OCT. 14.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, T. E. Hastings in the chair. Roll called, quorum present.

A communication from the State Board of Charities was upon motion of Supervisor I. H. Richardson laid upon the table.

The chairman announced the appointment of Supervisors Johnson, Hankinson and I. H. Richardson as a committee to settle with the County Treasurer.

Moved by Supervisor F. P. Richardson that the Treasurer's report be received and read. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor F. P. Richardson that the report of the County Treasurer be accepted. Motion prevailed.

Moved by F. P. Richardson that we now proceed to elect a Superintendent of the Poor for the ensuing year in place of R. P. Forbes, whose term of office expires Dec. 31, 1885. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Supervisor F. P. Richardson the Board proceeded informally to the election of said Superintendent of the Poor, resulting as follows:

R. P. Forbes received 4 votes.

W. Havens 4 "

J. Richardson 1 "

A like motion with same results, in the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th ballots.

On motion of F. P. Richardson the Board proceeded to the 7th informal ballot, resulting as follows: Wright Havens 4 votes, R. P. Forbes 4 votes and S. Hutt 1 vote.

On motion of Supervisor Rawlins, the Board proceeded to the 8th informal ballot, which resulted as follows:

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.)

Wright Havens 4 votes; R. P. Forbes 4 votes and D. C. Waldron 1 vote.

On motion of Supervisor Rawlins, the Board proceeded to the 9th informal ballot, which resulted as follows: W. Havens received 4 votes; R. P. Forbes 2 votes and D. C. Waldron 3 votes.

On motion of Supervisor Finn, the Board proceeded to the 10th informal ballot, resulting as follows: W. Havens received 4 votes; R. P. Forbes 2; D. C. Waldron 2 and S. Hutt 1.

On motion of Supervisor I. H. Richardson the report of the County Treasurer was placed in the hands of the committee on settlement.

Moved by Supervisor I. H. Richardson that we now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Motion lost.

Thereupon, on motion of Supervisor Johnson, the Board adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

MORNING SESSION, OCT. 15.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, T. E. Hastings in the chair. Roll called, quorum present. Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Moved by Supervisor Willett that we proceed to the 11th informal ballot for Superintendent of the Poor. Motion prevailed, resulting as follows: J. S. Harder received 4 votes; Wright Havens 3; R. P. Forbes 1 and S. Hutt 1.

On motion of Supervisor F. P. Richardson, the Board proceeded to the 12th informal ballot, resulting as follows: J. S. Harder received 5 votes; W. Havens 4; Joseph Jones 1.

Moved by Supervisor F. P. Richardson that we now proceed to a formal ballot. Motion prevailed, resulting as follows: J. S. Harder received 5 votes; Wright Havens 3; R. P. Forbes 1 and S. Hutt 1.

The *Chequing Argus* says:—"This week ends volume eight. That means that the Argus has been sustaining on the best fare it could get, in this neighborhood for the last eight years. It is hard to be driven (on account of slow subscribers) to picking up chips, burning dried pumpkin peels, etc., to cook some taters for dinner! It is nothing, when you get used to it, but it has just about had its last effect upon us getting used to it. Whenever we find that we have a subscriber that is dishonest with us (he had better go and die) for we calculate to make him awful sick before we get through with him. We hope you will all take a hint from this that will not be forgotten by you until the little master is settled. We love you all that are honest, and most daubingly the man who will stoop so low as to beat a printer out of his just pay. We hope that the innocent will bear with us in denouncing this doubtless injustice to a printer, for it is enough to try the patience of Satan, which is equal to castiron, we suppose." Bro. Miller you should let patience have her perfect work. Remember Job's sufferings, and how John the Baptist lived on locusts and wild honey. And don't make such another hellabaloo over a dollar if it is due you, as your loss is a subscriber's gain.

Supervisors Willett, Aebli, Hankinson, Johnson and Hastings voted Nay.

Moved by Supervisor F. P. Richardson that the bill of J. K. Bates for viewing the dead body of Aug. Sack be rejected.

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The Avalanche
J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1855.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Salling, Hanson & Co's. Price List
(Corrected Weekly.)

Cats No. 3 white, per bushel, 33 cents.

Hay, Nottingham, per ton, \$15.00.

Steam-cooked feed, per ton.

Raw feed, per ton, 60.

Bear oil, per quart, 60.

May flower, roller patent, per barrel, 6.75.

Our Roller Mills, per barrel, 5.75.

Our Roller Flour, per barrel, 4.75.

Buckwheat Flour, per hundred pounds.

Mess' meat, per barrel, 11.50.

Extra meat, per barrel, 11.

Beef and lard, per pound, 9 cents.

Ham, sugar cured, per pound, 14 cents.

Breakfast bacon, per pound, 18 cents.

Clean pork, sides, per pound, 8 cents.

Meat pork, per pound, 6 cents.

Extra meat, per pound, 6 cents.

Butterine, per pound, 16 cents.

Butterine, per pound, 18 cents.

Choice dairy butter, per pound, 20 cents.

Preserved butter, per pound, 31 cents.

Cats, Java, ground, per pound, 32 to 38 cents.

Mocha, ground, per pound, 38 cents.

Flint, Green, ground, per pound, 25 cents.

Java, Aracha Rio, per pound, 20 cents.

Teas, green, per pound, 20 to 65 cents.

Sugar, yellow, per pound, 12 cents.

Sugar, granulated, per pound, 12 cents.

Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 11 cents.

Sugar, powdered, per gallon, 30 cents.

Potatoes, per bushel, new, 25 cents.

Bonns, hand picked, per bushel, 20.

Turnips, per bushel, 10.

Apples, per bushel, 10.

N. O. molasses, per gallon, 35 cents.

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Pay for the AVALANCHE.

Workmen are clearing the ground for a new railroad depot at Gaylord.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

Mr. S. C. Knight has moved into his new residence on Cedar Street.

Advertiser in the AVALANCHE.

D. Ward was in town Tuesday.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVALANCHE office.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hicks spent last Sabbath with friends in Gaylord.

Call and examine the Racine Fanning Mill, for sale by O. Palmer.

The new depot at Forest is completed. November 1st.

Wood wanted on subscription at this office.

Hunters and dogs seem more numerous than deer this year, but few of the latter have been brought in.

For Remington Rifle, or Peiper Shot Gun, call at this office.

Mr. F. D. Robinson started for a three weeks' trip to Pennsylvania on Monday.

For a Spring Tooth Harrow, mounted on wheels, call at the AVALANCHE.

Bear are numerous in the east part of the county, but are too smart to be caught.

Inquire of O. J. Ball, if you want a desirable village lot. He will give bargains that will astonish the nation.

M. Doyle and family returned from their visit to friends in Southern Michigan, on Tuesday.

Dr. Woodworth has the honor of being entitled "Grandpa" to a boating boy in Tennessee, in the family of his son.

E. Alger, Del. Swader, and two agents from Ohio, returned on Tuesday from their hunting trip. They brought in three fine deer.

We are informed that Comrade Chas. A. Ingerson's claim for pension has been allowed. It ought to have been long ago.

Remember the AVALANCHE office can now furnish you with job work of all sorts, competing with any office in the state for quality or price of work.

A number of severe cases of diphtheria are reported at Fredericville. The board of health are taking precautions to prevent its spread.

Mrs. Emma Frary, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Claggett, for the summer has returned to her Lenawee county home.

How to boom business.

"No man can make his business boom By previous grubbing in the gloom, But he who'd reap a crop surprising Must sow the seed by advertising."

Mrs. Fannie Watting, who has been visiting her grand-daughter at Geo. Forbes, has returned to her home in Ypsilanti, well pleased with the interview.

The family of Chas. A. Ingerson have moved into town for the winter, that the children may attend school. They occupy the house just vacated by S. C. Knight, on Peninsular Avenue.

Mrs. Kelley lost a small gold breastpin, somewhere between the Church and Livery Stable, last Sunday week. The finder will confer a favor by returning the same to her.

MARRIED. By Rev G. M. Bigelow, at the house of the brides parents in Maple Forest, Oct. 14th, Gilb. Valland, of Blaine, to Miss Nina Buck of Maple Forest.

Messrs Spratt and Keeler, of Concord Jackson Co., with a party of friends, went down the river Saturday, to their old camping ground in 261. They anticipated a heap of fun.

The Board of Supervisors last week elected J. S. Harder Superintendent of the Poor in place of R. P. Forbes whose term expired. An excellent choice, if a change was to be made.

Salling, Hanson & Co. have started a camp in Sec. 33, Town 27, N. 1 West, where they expect to put in a large amount of logs in the North Branch. The foreman is John L. Jones.

Mrs. H. W. Hicks, of Oxford, Mich., is visiting her son, G. H. Hicks, the president general of the M. C. R. R. at this place.

Rev. Wm. Steele, pastor of the M. E. Church, West Branch, was the guest of Rev. Bigelow, on Tuesday.

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The Cottage-Hearth is a beautifully illustrated family magazine now in its 11th year. It prints each month bright and interesting Stories, Choice Poems and Articles upon Noted Persons and Places, Departments of Mothers for Children and for Sabbath Reading; Music, Vocal and Instrumental; Fashions and Fancy Work; Hints on Floriculture; Valuable Tested Receipts for household use, and Prize Puzzles for Young Folks. Price \$1.50 a year. Subscriptions received at this office.

It is reported that one of the brethren came down from Gaylord last week to assist the lodge here in training a new goat, and became so exhausted with the exercise that he thought a drink of cold water would revive him. Accordingly he took a goblet to Finn's pump and after a good deal of labor succeeded in starting it. But upon raising the glass to his lips in the darkness, he obtained nothing. This was repeated several times and his disappointment was intense and not greatly relieved when a brother approached and remarked that he never knew a lamp chimney to hold water without stopping one end.

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Fred. M. Richmond, South Branch township, has three good cows to sell at reasonable prices.

FOR RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO, NEURALGIA, CRAMP and Colic there is no remedy superior to the genuine Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

Finest stock of window fixtures, chandeliers etc., at the Post-office.

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The Delinector.

The Delinector, published by the Butterick Publishing Company of New York, for November, excels all former numbers and retains its place in the lead of all fashion journals of its kind. Send for sample copy, or better, subscribe for a year, only one dollar, and worth five in any family for useful information.

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Mrs. Emma Frary, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Claggett, for the summer has returned to her Lenawee county home.

How to boom business.

"No man can make his business boom By previous grubbing in the gloom, But he who'd reap a crop surprising Must sow the seed by advertising."

Mrs. Fannie Watting, who has been visiting her grand-daughter at Geo. Forbes, has returned to her home in Ypsilanti, well pleased with the interview.

The family of Chas. A. Ingerson have moved into town for the winter, that the children may attend school. They occupy the house just vacated by S. C. Knight, on Peninsular Avenue.

Mrs. Kelley lost a small gold breastpin, somewhere between the Church and Livery Stable, last Sunday week. The finder will confer a favor by returning the same to her.

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NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

EASTERN.

The demand for iron and steel at Philadelphia during the week was less active, but prices were firmly held. Nails are in short supply, and have advanced to \$2.40 to 2.50.

Officers of the Secret Service raided a camp of eleven counterfeiters in Clinton County, Pennsylvania, capturing six of them, who were taken to Pittsburgh and committed for trial. The others escaped into the woods. The gang has been extensively engaged in manufacturing and circulating spurious silver dollars.

James' Gilbert Thorpe, of Eau Claire, Wis., and Miss Annie Longfellow, daughter of the poet, were married at the Longfellow mansion, Cambridge, Mass.

After the wedding feast of Henry S. Hatin, of Chicago, and Harriet R. Watson, an Housdale, Pa., thirty of the guests were taken violently ill, with indications of poisoning. The physicians who attended the patients said that poison had caused the trouble. At last reports no fatal results were anticipated.

There are 100 cases of diphtheria and typhoid fever at Kittanning, Pa., and fifteen deaths from these diseases have occurred within ten days. In many instances whole families have been stricken down.

The attempt at Boston to cast a gun from 100 tons of metal was interrupted by a succession of explosions, caused by the breaking away of the city around the core actor; but later in the day the mold was filled. A week will be required to cool the casting.

A report is made of a terrible crime committed at St. Louis, Luzerne County, Pa. John and William Kester, two brothers, just middle age, were murdered in their home by tramps to whom the brothers refused to reveal where their money was concealed.

WESTERN.

A refugee from Montreal has spread the smallpox at Marinette, Wis., where twenty cases now exist and four deaths have occurred.

Austin J. Doyle, Chief of Police of Chicago, has resigned.

Charles Mitchell, the pugilist, and William Muldoon, the wrestler, rowed a boat race at Dubuque. Muldoon won by three lengths. A large amount changed hands on the result.

John W. Coffey was hanged at Crawfordsville, Ind., for the murder of a man named McMullen and his wife in January last; the house being burned afterward to hide the crime. He made three confessions during his imprisonment, implicating at various times several other parties in the perpetration of the deed. Coffey was utterly prostrated, and had to be carried to the scaffold. Before the drop fell he made a short speech. The rope broke twice, but was finally adjusted satisfactorily, and in twelve minutes life was extinct.

The farm-house of Peter Hincky, near Waterloo, Neb., was the scene of a double-murder and suicide; the perpetrator being the younger brother of Hincky, who set fire to the building as he lay dying.

Lend ore in vast quantities has been discovered at Montfort, Wis.

Eighteen lumber mills at Menomonie, Wisconsin, are reported to have shut down for the second time in the season of account of the excessive price of lumber. It is understood that if they remain closed the remainder of the season, which is probably the fact, will lessen the shipments of lumber by some sixty million feet, and parties in the trade say that such a diminution of the supply would probably cause an advance of \$1 to \$2 per thousand in the price of lumber in the Chicago market.

The most horrible murder that ever disgraced Woodbury County, Iowa, occurred in West Fork Township. Says a Sioux City dispatcher: James and John Johnson, brothers, lived together on a farm. John was married, and James is a single man about 28 years old. They had a house-raising, after which a keg of beer was tapped. The two brothers quarreled, and James was ordered from the house. He went out on the prairie and remained until about 11 o'clock. He then returned to the house and found his brother John asleep in bed. Taking an old army rifle, he loaded it, placed the muzzle to John's head, and blew his brains out. Not satisfied with his vendictive work, he loaded his gun again and fired another charge into his brother's head, severing the brain and blood over the bed and walls of the room. The wife of the murderer stood by him and saw the murder, agreeing that it was the proper thing to do. She has not been arrested.

SOUTHERN.

Last March a press association sent out an item to the effect that Dixon, tax collector of Meade County, Alabama, in attempting to rob his own house at night, had been shot and killed by his wife. The Chattanooga Times copied the paragraph from another paper, and Dixon sued for libel, the jury at Chattanooga last week returning a verdict of \$5 damages, the small amount being owing to Judge Key's favorable ruling on the "Times' construction of the law of libel. Dixon intends to prosecute every paper that published the item.

A reign of terror exists in portions of Itenville Parish, Louisiana, resulting from a neighborhood feud of several years' standing. Two men have been dangerously wounded, and several others, both black and white, have been beaten nearly to death by masked men. It is reported that several of the miscreants have been arrested.

Excitement has been caused in Louisville by the exposure of an alleged scheme, to which the Mayor and other municipal officers are said to be parties, to rush an ordinance through the Council giving a subsidy of \$1,000,000 to the Louisville Southern Railroad, without submitting the question to a popular vote or complying with the constitution.

Gen. William Howard Irvin, a veteran of two wars, has become hopelessly deranged, and has been placed in an asylum at Louisville.

A one-armed man, giving the name of Charles Huntington, broke a window in a jewelry store at Louisville, about midnight, and waited for a policeman, to whom he said that he desired a "home" in the penitentiary for a few years, having suffered sufficiently from hunger.

In the vicinity of Somerville, Ala., after a quarrel in regard to the division of property, Wesley Hopper wound his left arm around James Edmonson, and deliberately cut his throat four times from ear to ear.

WASHINGTON.

The Postmaster General has decided that guarantee associations can not become sureties on the official bonds of postmasters.

Only five complaints regarding the

foreign mail service have been lodged with the postoffice department since the American steamship lines refused to carry the mails at the rates offered, about sixty days ago.

Payment of the claim of the State of Colorado for one-half the cost of taking the semi-decennial census has been withheld by the first controller of the Treasury on the ground that the State is indebted to the United States in a larger amount on account of the direct tax of August 5, 1861. In awaiting the claim of Dakota Territory a deduction has been made on similar grounds.

The Postmaster General has made a ruling to the effect that in cases where railroad companies carrying the mail are obliged to deliver it into and receive it from post offices (which requirement applies to stations where the postoffice is within eighty rods of the stopping-place of the train) the employees carrying the mails between the station and office are not employes in the postal service, and need not be sworn in. The department, however, requires the railroad company to employ for this purpose persons over the age of 10 years and of suitable intelligence and character, and postmasters are directed to report any violations of this requirement.

Over \$600,000 has been pledged for the establishment of a Catholic university at Washington City, and the projectors expect to have \$1,000,000 secured by Jan. 1. Work on the buildings will begin within a few weeks.

Representatives of the dairy interest in the East and West are in consultation with the Commissioner of Agriculture regarding measures to prevent the sale of adulterated butter and cheese.

POLITICAL.

The municipal election in Chattanooga, Tenn., was closely contested. The entire Republican ticket was elected by a reduced majority.

The Nebraska Republican State Convention met at Lincoln on the 14th inst. Amasa Cobb was renominated for the supreme bench. For Regents of the University, Leavitt Burnham, and Charles H. Gere were nominated. Both now hold the same positions. The platform denounces the administration and the Democratic party, insists on protective tariff, and refuses to submit the prohibition question.

A special dispatch from Washington to the New York Times says:

This is a rumor here that some of the Republicans are in communication with the combination to obtain complete information concerning the removals and appointments which the President has made with a view to the nomination of the candidates who come before the Senate on the 1st of next month.

British troops in India whose term of service has expired have been retained to await the settlement of the dispute with King Thibaw of Burmah. An expedition to Rangoon with 10,000 men is being rapidly fitted out at Calcutta. France offers no objection to the movement.

Ezra Cooper, the Pennsylvania millionaire, was found guilty of an assault on a young lady and fined \$1,000. He was tried for a greater offense, and now the court is after two of his witnesses for perjury.

Small-pox has caused two deaths at Burlington, Vt., and there are said to be several patients in the post-house or in separated dwellings. The disease was carried directly from Montreal in the clothing of a convalescent.

The sum of \$150,000 has been subscribed by citizens of Mineapolis for the establishment of an annual exposition.

Dingham's planing-mill, at Detroit, was burned, loss \$15,000; also Mitchell & Son's feed-mills, loss \$150,000.

The bridge across the Colorado River at Yuma, Arizona, was burned; loss \$200,000, and cause unknown. A prairie fire in Dakota destroyed 250 head of sheep for want of water.

The Chinese census, begun in 1870, was not finished last night; has been counted, and the result on Governor in Hamilton County, Ohio, is 1,000,000. The Chinese census gave a 100% Republican majority, stands thus: Governor, Highly Democratic, 33,577; Foraker, Republican, 33,362; Leonard, Prohibition, 1,026; and all others, 303.

The President has made the following appointments:

Frederick Greiner was hanged at Franklin, Ohio, for the murder of his sweetheart. He grew impatient at waiting and sent for the Sheriff, and when the time came stepped on the scaffold with a smile and smoking a cigar. He looked as if he had prepared for an evening party.

The death is reported from Baltimore of Capt. Alexander Hainey, the only colored man who ever commanded a vessel in the negro fleet of North Carolina at the end of Japan; Edward D. Linn, Texas; Piedras Negras, Mexico; Frank Roberts, of Maine; at Constantinople; George G. Moore, of Boston; at Managua, Nicaragua; Joseph D. Hoff, of New Jersey; at Vera Cruz, Mexico. To the Indian Agent: James McLaughlin, of Dakota; David S. Preston, to be collector of customs at Gloucester, Massachusetts; John C. H. Gere, of Toledo, Ohio; to the District of New Hampshire; Ezra W. Miller, to receive of public moneys at Huron, Ohio; John McAllard, to be register of the Collector of customs for the district of Superior, Mich.

Complete returns from every county in Ohio give Foraker a plurality of 17,688 over Hoadly.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent.

At the annual meeting of the Western Union Telegraph Company at New York, Colonel R. C. Orloway, of Chicago, was elected a Director. The profits for the year reached \$5,700,000, and there was paid in dividends \$4,999,325.

Last week the deaths from smallpox at Montreal numbered 280, 232 of whom were French-Canadians.

Since 1880 the assisted immigration scheme has cost Canada \$1,500,000.

The obsequies of Cardinal McCloskey in the grand cathedral at New York were of the most impressive character. Five thousand persons were admitted to the building, and the adjacent squares were blocked with carriages. The Papal Zouaves were in position about the catafalque. Two hundred priests and boys chanted the office of the dead, and a choir of one hundred voices chanted a requiem mass. Archbishop Corrigan celebrated pontifical mass, and Archbishop Gibbons preached the funeral sermon. The remains were deposited in the crypt beside those of Archbishop Hughes.

Business failures throughout the country for the last week were 106, as compared with 297 for the week preceding, and 109 for the week before that. The more moderate movement of general merchandise reported throughout the country to Bradstreet's last week maintained the proportion noted. The volume of business continues in excess of that reported at a corresponding period in 1881, though in some lines below that in October, 1881. Merchants in the larger business centers are inclined to consider the situation as satisfactory, and in some instances the future of the trade is regarded as very hopeful.

FOREIGN.

The municipal authorities of Marcellus propose to ask the Government to employ the Orleans Princes from France, and declare that all attempt to restore the municipality is treason and the penalty death.

M. Grevy sends out the announcement that he will not be a candidate for reelection to the Presidency of the French Republic.

The boycotting of the Cork Steam-

TWO NOTED MINSTRELS,

Who Have Won Fortune, and What They Say About Stage Life.

"Hurry!" Emerson has recently made a photographic series in Australia, and is rich. Emerson was born in 1835, and died in 1875. He began his career with Joe Swandy's minstrels in Washington in 1857. Later on he jumped into prominence in connection with "Jewell's Minstrels," with whom he visited Germany, and while there in 1861, on his return to America joined Harry's minstrels in San Francisco at \$500 a week and expenses. With this troupe he played before the Majesty the Queen, the Prince of Wales, and the Emperor of Germany. On his return trip he leased the Standard Theater, San Francisco, where for three years he was the Conqueror of Pain.

Houses in the National Capital.

It is easy to obtain a home in Washington, because most of the real estate agents will take a small cash payment and arrange the remainder of the debt at a low rate of interest, in some cases as low as 5 per cent. Certain lot-holders have a very great advantage. Scattered throughout Washington there is a very large number of little plots of ground which belong to the public reservations. These bits of parking are given rent free to the lot-owners, who build up close to them. They have the practical use of them for nothing. They can fence them in, ornament them with the perpetual change of diet water, and climate, if I had not maintained my vigor with regular use of Warner's sage oil, I should have lived longer.

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